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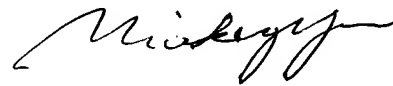
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REPLY BRIEF NOTED

1. The reply brief filed 13 April 2005 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.
2. Inquiries concerning the merits of the examination can be directed to Gregory Pickett whose telephone number is 571-272-4560.

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